

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 10993.0254-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| USUI, Taketoshi et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1796 |
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| Application No.: 10/532,300 |) | Examiner: MCCULLEY, Megan C. |
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| Filed: October 12, 2005 |) | Confirmation No.: 1095 |
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| For: CAPSULE TYPE HARDENER AND |) | Mail Stop AF |
| COMPOSITION |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is a reply the final Office Action mailed November 25, 2009. A request for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this reply.